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Sir:

In reply to the Requirement to Provide Proper Security Status of Application, Applicant's representative has submitted the attached letter to ASPAB on August 3 requesting that the above application be classified as "confidential".

Applicant's representative has been unsuccessful in obtaining a confirmation from ASPAB that authorization has been forwarded to the Patent Office to place this application under a Secrecy Order.

Applicant's representative will submit such information as soon as such confirmation is received. In the interim, the Patent Office is requested to treat the application as confidential until this matter can be resolved.

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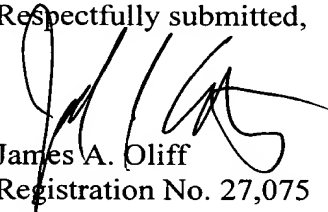
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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

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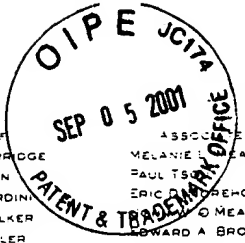
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/862,979
Our Ref.: 109433

Dear Mrs. Winter:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Conditional Permit requesting that this application be classified as confidential.

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